

## GARDINER

W. Grinnell of Boston was in Kennebec Wednesday in the interests of the proposed E. A. Wagner shoe factory.

Tuesday night's Twilight League game was won by the Collegians 1-0 over the Hazards. This game was one of the best of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and daughter, Edna, of New Haven, Conn., are visiting the former's uncle, George Duncan, 12 Maple street.

Charles R. Clason returned to his home in Springfield, Mass., this morning after visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. O. B. Clason of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. A. Slosberg of Boston is visiting her son William H. Slosberg, who is a former Gardiner resident, paying her first visit to Kennebec in eight years.

The sale at the Corner Boot Store is well attended with a bang, hundreds of people are waiting for the Saturday afternoon sale. They are offering 5 pounds of goods for 20c as an added attraction.

The baby clinic meets from 2 to 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Health Center, 6, Maine Trust & Bank building. Mothers wishing to have their babies called for are asked to bring them to the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leigh and daughter, Frederick, and Raymond, of Kennebec, Mass., and Mrs. George Leigh and daughter, Dorothy Wilbur, of Portland, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. Leigh at the Randolph M. C. C. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clason of Waterville, Mrs. William Clason and Miss Jennie Rae of Bangor, and Mr. and Mrs. George Clason of England, will arrive here tomorrow to be guests at the parsonage.

The Forty Club committees for tag and tag are appointed and the city is carefully canvassed for funds to erect a new building.

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The club plans to have the tag and tag on the 31st of August, the time when they are most needed.

Presentations At Grange Meeting

At the last regular meeting of the Kennebec Grange a program of speeches and music was presented by the Ladies' Grange and an informal reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Ralph, who were recently married, Mr. Ralph being a member of the order, the young couple were given an electric coffee percolator which was presented by Charles Totman with a well chosen remark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Sawyer who is to leave for the South in a few weeks was presented by the Worthy Master, George Danforth in behalf of the Grange with a leather suitcase. Although taken completely by surprise Mr. Sawyer responded in his usual pleasant and sincere manner. There was an attendance of fifty including members from four other Granges at the meeting.

Rotarians Send Boys To Y. M. C. A. Camp

Through the Boys' Work committee composed of C. E. Taylor, Ralph Clason and J. W. Robinson, the Kennebec Rotary Club has arranged to send a group of Gardiner boys to the State Y. M. C. A. Camp at East Bangor for one week beginning Monday, August 2.

The boys will be paid for by the club as a part of its civic work. Any boys in the city wishing to send a letter to the camp should get in touch with Ralph Stone of the Rotary club.

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and thus secure advantage of the low rates arranged for by the Rotary club.

The boys who are to go to camp this year are: Wendell Andrews and Albert Hutchinson, Randolph; Alfred Buckmore and Maurice Wakefield, South Gardiner; Clifford Moore, Leon Hickey, Wesley Pease, Walter Branch, Carleton Blair and Ed. Daley of Gardiner; Basil Page, James Shaw and Donald Lowell of Farmington.

Funeral of Mrs. Esther M. Billings

The funeral of Mrs. Esther M. Billings was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from her late home on Lincoln avenue, the Rev. L. H. Clark officiating. The bearers were H. A. Shaw and George Willey. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery.

WEST GARDINER

Charles Mason, who has been very sick with measles, is now able to be up a part of the time, but is still very weak.

Charles Nickerson is still quite sick with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lint of Auburn, were week-end guests of Mr. Lint's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lint.

Charles Mason, Charles Lint, Alfred Mason and Harold Lint were business visitors in Portland, Saturday.

Melvin Macon has so far recovered from measles and bronchitis as to return to his work in the Joseph Herman shoe factory in Hallowell, where he has employment.

The Baptist meeting and Sunday school is increasing in numbers each Sunday and much interest is being shown in the work.

Herbert McCauslin of Portland, and Eugene Stevens of Denver, Colorado, both of whom were natives of the town, were calling on C. A. Nickerson, W. S. Batchelder and other friends, Sunday. Eugene Stevens is a noted teacher in Colorado and brother of Frank Stevens, an engineer, who worked out the difficult engineering problem of the Panama Canal with great success.

FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—The Sam is enjoying boom times. His president thinks it is due in part to tax cuts. His nephews are buying more autos, for general Motors nearly doubled its profits for the first half of the year and surpassed the earnings of U. S. Steel, which had the largest profits since the war, so large that there are hopes of melon cutting. Freight car loadings have made a new record. Pennsylvania, Central and other eastern railroads show high loadings. Copper is going up.

Brussels—It's going to cost quite a bit more to see the bathing suits at Ostend. Belgians can't find accommodations at the hotels, so the government is going to raise the tax on foreigners. France hasn't followed suit yet, but it still takes plenty of dough to bathe at Deauville.

New York—The wealthiest woman on the stage presumably is Mrs. Lorraine Manville Gould, who received \$3,772,999 under the will of her father, the Asbestos king. She married Jay Gould, comedian with her in "Plane Jane."

Chicago—Eleven years ago Charles F. Glavin, grain broker was broke. He began all over again and now he's worth a million and has paid \$200,000 debts that had been cancelled by bankruptcy.

New York—Helen Wills wears a hat when playing tennis. That famous harnessed eyeside has been defined judicially. Magistrate Gladstone made a protesting spectator remove one in his court.

Chicago—A hard-boiled top kick intends to make unruly prisoners snap into it in the Cook County jail. William Brown, formerly first sergeant of the Marines, has been appointed superintendent. And a former army sergeant is to help him. Maybe he'll do better than Smiley Butler did in Philadelphia.

Southampton, N. Y.—The faces of Countess Salm and her curly-haired son appear on the passport issued to her for a trip abroad. But sonny is going to be left at home, so a pencil line has been drawn through his picture by Uncle Sam.

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